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SUBJ: FRENCH-GABONESE INTEREST IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

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1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER LIGHT DEPARTMENT OR OTHER ADDRESSEES CAN THROW ON BISENGIMANA STATEMENT PARA 5 REFTEL ALLEDGING FRENCH-GABONESE COLLUSION REGARDING CABINDA.

2. SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS BISENGIMANA SEES AS GOAL OF ALLEDGED FRENCH-GABONESE SUPPORT FOR FLEC: DO FRENCH HOPE BY FAVORING FLEC TO GAIN UPPER HAND IN CABINDA AFTER INDEPENDENCE? DOES BONGO HAVE HIS OWN DESIGNS ON ENCLAVE AND IS ENLISTING FRENCH SUPPORT? MCKESSON

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